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The undersigned, being the authorized person to make removals into Ever Green Cemetery, hereby gives notice that he will remove the remains of all persons who have died in this city, and who have not been removed, to the cemetery, on or before the 1st of May, 1865.

The Great Discovery.
OF THE AGE—Lithography and Chronic Rheumatism can be cured by using H. L. MILLER'S CELEBRATED RHEUMATIC MIXTURE. Many prominent citizens of this city, who have been afflicted with this disease, have testified to its great utility. It is success in Rheumatism affections, has been hitherto unparalleled by any specific introduced to the public. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists and chemists. H. L. MILLER, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Oils, Varnish, Paints, Putty, Stuffs, bottled Oils, Essences and Tinctures, Window Glass, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c., &c. H. L. MILLER, Sole Agent, Gettysburg, Pa., 101 N. 2nd St., corner of Diamond.

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Building Materials.
CARPENTERS' TOOLS, BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, COACH FINDINGS, SHOE FINDINGS, CABINET MAKER'S TOOLS, HOUSEKEEPER'S FIXTURES, ALL KINDS OF IRON, &c. GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, OILS, PAINTS, &c. There is no article included in the several departments mentioned above but what can be had at this Store. Every class of Mechanics can be accommodated here with tools and findings, and Housekeepers can find every article in their line. Give us a call, as we are prepared to sell as low for cash as any house out of the city.

Grain and Produce.
H. A. NEW OXFORD, we are prepared to pay the highest prices for all kinds of PRODUCE. Also, sell at the lowest prices, LUMBER, COAL and GROCERIES, of every description.

Young Men.
AND OLD MEN, do not allow your mothers to live over the old Wash-tub longer, but like true men and benefactors, present them with an EXCELLENT WASH-BASKET, and instead of frowns and cross words on wash days, depend upon it, cheerful faces greet you.

Battle-field Views.
FULL set of Photographs Views of the Battle-field of Gettysburg, from a splendid gift for the Holidays. The finest yet published can be seen at the Excelsior Gallery, TYSON BROTHERS, Gettysburg.

Card Photographs.
of distinguished individuals, including a number of our prominent generals, and the old hero John L. B. for sale at the counter of the Excelsior Gallery, Gettysburg.

Western Lands.
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Herbst's Line Still Running.
CHANGE OF DEPOT—The undersigned would inform the public that he is still running a line of FREIGHT CARS from Gettysburg to Baltimore every week. He is prepared to convey Freight either way, in any quantity. He will attend, if desired, to the making of purchases in the city, and delivering the goods promptly at Gettysburg. His cars now run to the Warehouse of STEVENSON & SONS, 105 North Howard street, (near Franklin) Baltimore, where freight will be received at any time. He invites the attention of the public to his line, assuring them that he will spare no effort to accommodate all who may patronize him.

Moro Phillips' GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
FOR SALE AT MANUFACTURERS' DEPOTS, No. 47 N. Front Street, Philadelphia, and No. 121 N. 2nd Street, Baltimore.

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CHARLES M. STIEFF, MANUFACTURER OF GRAND AND SQUARE PIANO FORTES, No. 103, 105 & 107 Franklin street, Waterbury, Conn. Every Instrument warranted for five years, with the privilege of exchange within twelve months if not entirely satisfactory.

Notice to Tax-payers.
THE County Commissioners take this method of informing the Tax-payers of Adams county that the State Assessors no longer allow abatements for early payment of State Taxes—add five per cent. to the quota of each county that does not pay by the 1st of August. The Commissioners therefore give notice that in order to meet this demand, Tax-payers throughout the county will be expected to pay on or before the 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1865, without any five per cent. must be added by the Collectors in all cases.

Fresh Confectionery AND ICE CREAM SALOON.
The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity that he has a Confectionery Establishment, one door east of the Eagle Hotel, on Chambersburg street, to which he will invite the attention of Cakes, Candies, and every description of Confectionery, together with Nuts, Oranges, and all kinds of fruits, always on hand.

Bark Wanted.
THE subscriber will pay EIGHT DOLLARS PER CORD for Rock Elm Bark, and FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS FOR BLACK OAK, delivered at his Tannery in Gettysburg, May 22, 1865.

Revenue Stamps.
OF any denomination constantly on hand and for sale at the First National Bank, Gettysburg, GEO. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Last Chance.
FOR SALE by C. B. HANES, 8 of G. W. Tolbert's Washers, manufactured by B. S. Shurt. Apply soon.

Attracting Attention.
A Pictures taken at MUMFESS SKY-LIGHT GALLERY, on West Middle st., are attracting universal attention. Good judges pronounce them superior to any ever taken in this place. Call and examine for yourselves.

If you SHAPE YOURSELF YOU will find half labor done for you by one of those Superior Razors for sale by ROW & WOODS.

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A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

By H. J. STABLE. "TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND WILL PREVAIL."

47th Year. GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1865. TWO DOLLARS A-YEAR. No. 88.

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"FA HAS STRUCK ILE."

I once was unknown by the happy and gay, And the friends that I sought did all turn away; And nothing but a curse could be there. But now a change; for I am no more gay, And I am no more unknown by the happy and gay, And the friends that I sought did all turn away.

MISCELLANY.

DEATH OF HANNIBAL, THE BIG ELEPHANT.

[From the Philadelphia Sunday Mercury.] The world-renowned performing animal, "Old Hannibal," who for almost half a century has been the greatest wonder of the animal kingdom, died in Centerville, in this county, on Tuesday morning, the 1st inst. at 7.51 o'clock A. M. Hannibal was attached to the combined menagerie and circus which exhibited here on last Friday. He displayed evidences of indigestion and feebleness several days previously at McConeburg, and it required great labor and care to get him to the mountains to Bloody Run. On Friday he was very ill, having steadily refused food for several days. He left here on Saturday morning with a very unsteady step for Centerville, where he died on Sunday morning. Hannibal was the largest animal ever exhibited on this continent. His height was 11 feet 8 inches, and his weight was ascertained to be 13,000 pounds, or seven and one-half tons. He consumed 300 pounds of hay, 3 bushels of oats, and 40 gallons of water per day. He was supposed to be in his 60th year at the time of his death. For 25 years he traveled his country, at an average of 3,000 miles per year, the greatest curiosity ever exhibited to the wondering millions.

A Negro Mother Poisons her two Children with Strichnine.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer of 20th.] About a week ago last Sunday, two colored children, named Greenville Graves, aged two years and four months, and Wm. Henry Graves, aged one month and two months, died suddenly at the residence of Mr. Simpson, near Cheviot, in this county. The death of the children, and the action of their mother, Frances Graves, who was in the employment of Mr. S., led to the discovery that the children had died an unnatural death. Coroner Carey was notified, the mother was put under arrest, and an inquest was held. A post mortem examination was held, and the marvellous presence of poison was discovered. The jurors returned their verdict, viz: "That Greenville and William Henry Graves came to their deaths from the effects of strichnine administered by their mother, wilfully and intentionally, and thereby procuring their death."

NEW SCHOOL LAW.

An exchange says that the Legislature of this State, at the late session, enacted the following law: "That twenty-two days shall be held to be a school month, and that two Saturdays in each month, as the proper Board shall designate, (which two Saturdays shall be held to be part of the School month,) may, at the discretion, and by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the Board of Directors, or Controllers, be appropriated to institutes for the improvement of the teachers of said district; provided that the districts where the schools are or shall be kept open and in operation the maximum term now allowed by law, and the teachers employed by the year, the foregoing clause as to number of days in the school month shall not apply any further than the reports and statistics of the schools shall be kept in accordance therewith, and that district institutes may be held as before directed."

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A LETTER FROM EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

[From the Lancaster Intelligencer.] Since this war began, no man in the whole country has been so much vilified, lied upon, and abused as ex-President James Buchanan. The most baseless charges have been constantly made against him, and the most unlikely untruths reported, until no doubt some honest people believed them. It seemed to be useless for Democratic newspapers to refute any charge which might be made against a member of the party while the excitement attendant upon the war was raging. The administration press refused, in very many instances, to do the common justice in correcting any wrong statements which had made, no matter how clearly they might be proven. We hope the time is speedily coming, when the most mendacious members of the Abolition press may be ashamed into at least a show of decency and self-respect.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

"The life and strength of the old Democratic party was its national spirit. From its earliest history this never failed to assert itself clearly, fervently, we may say, indeed, fiercely, on every question involving the preservation, or the enlargement, or the honor and glory of the country. In our great controversies with England, with France, with Mexico, it was peculiarly the war party. In every minor dispute with other nations, it was always the party most apt to plant itself on high pretensions and extreme claims. In our domestic affairs, it was the party that always labored most earnestly to put down sectional discord, and to strengthen the bonds of the Union."

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There have been some very patriotic people brought to the surface by this war, and quite a large army whose loyalty paid well. The government contractors and shoddy speculators lined their pockets well with greenbacks. They built up an over-weening vanity in the war, which for the time sweep everything before it. But recently a new phase of this mushroom aristocracy has been presented. It is now ascertained that the Government sales of confiscated estates in the South have been managed by a set of greedy Abolitionists to their perfect delight.

"The Port Royal New South says that at the Government sale of abandoned plantations on and near Cooper River, Col. Seabrook's plantation of 700 acres was bought by Simon Cameron, B. Wade, and James N. Doolittle, for \$2,700. The United States became proprietor of several plantations.

"In this connection it must be remembered that persons cannot visit the places where these sales occur without special permits, which are almost exclusively granted to abolitionists. The public sale of the plantations from the other quarter quite out of the question. The 700 acres alluded to are probably well worth \$25,000, and the soldiers who have secured it to the Government can get it, we have no doubt, by paying into the hands of the private Republicans, a sum of from one hundred per cent. on their investment."

We are opposed to confiscation from principle and policy. We do not believe the land titles made under such sales are worth a penny. But if the Government means to amuse itself in this way, we ask that the soldiers shall have an equal chance with the exclusive monopolists. No wonder these loyal philanthropists wanted the Southern people exterminated. They had their eyes fixed upon the millions of slaves, and concluded that it was rather a dangerous experiment to possess themselves of them while the able bodied owners were proving a wall with arms in their hands. —Southern Democrat.

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